

MRS. BURKE G.
W. COUNSELLORFIRST WOMAN TO HOLD THE POSI-
TION IN TENNESSEE.

Mrs. Saunders Was Serving Unexpired Term—Election Consumes Whole Day—Mrs. White Elected by Acclamation—Other Offices Hotly Contested for—Best of Feeling Prevailed.

The concluding session of the Grand Court of Calanthe was held Friday night, July 11. It was an all day session. The most part of the day and evening was spent in the election of officers.

Supreme Counselor, Joseph L. Jones, of Cincinnati held the election. Mrs. Cora E. Burke of Knoxville was elected G. W. C. by a good majority. She enjoyed the distinction of being the first woman ever elected to this position. Mrs. Abbie W. Saunders who was the one other aspirant for the position was filling out the unexpired term of the late Dr. R. F. Boyd. The election was vigorously contested. Mrs. Clemmie White being the only officer to be elected without opposition.

Dr. Coleman, a lady physician, gave Dr. C. O. Hunter of Columbia the race of his life for the position of Grand Medical Registrar. He finally pulled through after a hard fight. Mr. N. N. Reynolds, of Pulaski, Grand Lecturer also remained in his berth and in addition thereto his salary was increased to \$250 per year. The salary of the other Grand officers were increased except in the case of the G. W. C. whose salary remained \$500.00 per year.

The secretary of the Endowment Board and the Grand Registrar are to receive \$250 each and the Recorder is to receive \$200. Some of the Grand officers opposed the increase but the delegates expressed the opinion that the "Servant is Worthy of his Hire" and they made the increase cheerfully.

The election of Mrs. M. A. Turner looked forward to by the delegates with deep interest. It had been gleaned by many that Mrs. Turner had been kept in office by the late G. W. C. and so at this meeting those who opposed her considered it an opportune time to prove the charges that had been made.

The matter of the bank failing in Pulaski was brought up. It was attempted to be shown that the money had been handled but Mrs. Turner was able to show that the charges were absolutely groundless. When the bank at Pulaski closed its doors, the Grand Court had \$1038.80 on deposits and the fact was established by the reporter of the G. W. C. delivered to the Grand Court in Memphis in 1912.

It was also shown in the report of the Secretary of the Endowment Board on October 16, 1911. Reports show that 20 per cent of this amount which was \$207.78 was collected and no settlement had been made since that time. When this was made clear to the delegates the attempt on the part of the enemy to make sentiment against Mrs. Turner fell flat and she was elected by a vote of 115 out of a total of 146. This shows conclusively that the delegates from all parts of the state understand the case of recognizing the fact that the failure of the bank was a matter that the secretary of the Endowment Board could not control and that it was no fault of hers that the money was lost.

It is believed that this election will set at rest for all times any dissatisfaction in regard to this matter.

HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED.

Headquarters for the local committee of the National Baptist Convention are established at the National Baptist Publishing House, 523 Second avenue, North, this city. The Publishing Board, although very crowded, yielded to the overtures of the Reception Committee of which Rev. G. B. Taylor is chairman, and arranged to give them space, as most of the people coming to Nashville from September 17th to the 22nd will want to see the National Baptist Publishing House as it has long since been held out as one of the most celebrated printing establishments owned by Negroes in the United States. The Publishing House is located just one-half block from the College Street Station of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. It is two blocks north of the Public Square and five blocks north of Broadway, accessible and easily reached on the street car. Persons coming to Nashville should write to Rev. G. B. Taylor, chairman of the Reception Committee, 521 Second avenue, North, Nashville, Tenn., as ample provision is being made to entertain.

Mrs. Annie Hughes is still at her residence, 1028 Summer street. She will be glad to see her friends from time to time.

ACCIDENT SAYS
MRS. STEVENSSHOOTING OF HER HUSBAND IN
GREENVILLE

Had Lived in Pulaski and Nashville—Was Recently in This City—Trouble Was of Long Standing—Mrs. Stevens is a Florida Lady—Family Troubled Caused Break.

Special to the Globe: Greenville, Ala., July 12.—Mr. Leslie G. Stevens, the popular railway mail clerk of this city, was shot by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Stevens, today. It is claimed by Mrs. Stevens that the shooting was accidental.

Some small children who were near when the tragedy happened state that Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were playing with a gun. There were no other eye witnesses to the tragedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens lived in Nashville, Tenn., at one time, moving from there to Pulaski, Tenn. A few months ago Mrs. Stevens entered suit for divorce, but this was finally patched up; she agreed, it is said, to come to Greenville to live with her husband. The estrangement, it is learned, came about a few months ago. Just what brought on the trouble is not known.

After the family moved here their friends thought that the trouble between them had been settled for good and had hoped that a life that had been so beautifully begun would continue through prosperity. The community was shocked when they learned of the untimely death of Mr. Stevens.

Mrs. Stevens maintains, however, that it was purely accidental. Mrs. Stevens is from Coleman, Fla. She was a Miss Pearl Johnson before her marriage to Mr. Stevens. They were very fond of each other and it was believed by their many friends that the little difference that arose between them could have been amicably adjusted.

NASHVILLE'S REPUTATION AT
STAKE.Will Have National Medical Association
as Guest in August.

This city has won a national reputation for its hospitality and the many points of general interest to be visited here by delegates to conventions and tourists in general. The state meetings recognize this fact as do also the national meetings. In August the National Medical Association will hold their session in this city, having selected Nashville over several other places that were bidding for the meeting.

The question naturally arises why was Nashville selected? There are several reasons, but the principle one is the people of this city have become known throughout the country for their hospitality toward visitors, and their reason Meharry Medical College is located here and many of the members of the Association are graduates of that institution, and they desire to attend the reunion to be held just prior to the meeting of the Association. Again, the fact that Hubbard Hospital is now in full bloom is another drawing card for this place. Many other interesting features might be mentioned, among them are the Hermitage, our splendid parks and many educational institutions; also the largest publishing houses owned and operated by Negroes are in Nashville; these are church institutions and naturally members of the different denominations desire to see just what these institutions are doing. From every point of view it is evident that the attendance at the National Medical Association this year will eclipse any former meeting. Nashville should congratulate herself on being able to draw such crowds.

The question that is worrying the committee on arrangements is they fear that they will not be able to entertain the Association as royally as they have been at other points. One prominent physician said to a Globe representative when asked as to a globe entertainments had been planned, that so far as he knew nothing had been arranged for except the annual banquet. It is known that there are some of the physicians who favor a boat excursion, a trip to the Hermitage and a general visitation to the educational institutions in the city. This physician said the doctors of Nashville can not afford to allow the reputation of this city to go down. He said that the National Association must be entertained in a manner in keeping with the reputation of Nashville.

The committee on homes are still asking that those who will take delegates send their names to Dr. J. H. Hale, 408 Cedar street, in the Brown Building. The plan to have a general health day in connection with the meeting is gaining in favor generally. On August 24th a doctor will be sent to each church in the city at the 11 o'clock service to speak to the people on laws of health. This will be known as the Health Day of the meeting.

The Reunion will be held on Monday, August 25. The regular session of the Association will begin Tuesday, August 26th.

DR. TOWNSEND PRESIDENT
OF ROGER WILLIAMS.ACCEPTED THE POSITION TUESDAY AT THE
BOARD MEETING.Was Elected Several Weeks ago. New President Well Known.
Is a Graduate of Roger Williams.Is a Successful Physician and Banker
in This City.

Last Tuesday at the regular meeting of the Trustee Board of Roger Williams the question of president was definitely settled when Dr. Townsend, who was elected several weeks ago to this position, agreed to accept the offer.

The conclusion on the part of Dr. Townsend was not reached until after careful consideration. It was question of deciding between duty to self and duty to denomination. Dr. Townsend is one of the leading physicians in this city. He is also the cashier of the Peoples Saving Bank and Trust Company, together with these he devotes a deal of time to work in benevolent organizations; he is also secretary of the Baptist State Convention of Tennessee. In all of these positions he puts forth that untiring effort that means success. He never falters when duty calls him; he never considers any task too great a sacrifice, but if he says he will the people of Nashville have learned that he means just what he says.

When he was tendered the position as President of Roger Williams, as high as the honor was he could not accept the same without first weighing the matter from every point of view.

Dr. Townsend doubtless concluded that if he accepted the presidency of this institution he would be compelled to give up some of the other work he has, and being a man of zealous attitude he could not think of accepting any position unless he felt that he could conscientiously give it all of the attention it deserved, but last Tuesday he accepted the offer of the Trustees and will enter upon the duties as President of Roger Williams at once. Dr. Townsend is a graduate of this institution and also of Meharry Medical College. He enters upon the duties thoroughly prepared for such work.

It has not been learned whether or not he will resign as cashier of the Peoples Saving Bank, but it is thought by many that he will, as it is believed that the work at the school will require all of his time.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND COURT
OF CALANTHE.

The following are the officers of the Grand Court of Calantheans of Tennessee, elected at the meeting held here last week:

Mrs. Cora E. Burke, G. W. C., Knoxville.

Mrs. Eliza Porter, G. W. C., Nashville.

Mrs. Abbie Ware Saunders, G. W. C., Memphis.

Mrs. Virginia B. Soward, G. W. C., D. Millington.

Mrs. J. A. Lester, G. W. C., Nashville.

Mrs. Clemmie White, G. W. C., of Department, Nashville.

Mrs. Johnnie E. Lee, G. W. C., Paris.

Mrs. M. L. Floyd, G. W. C., D. Knoxville.

Mrs. Alice Joyce, G. W. C., D. Columbia.

Mrs. Fannie Green, G. W. C., Memphis.

Miss Bessie Patton, A. G. W. C., Memphis.

Mrs. Amanda Hurd, G. W. H., Collierville.

Mrs. Alma Miller, G. W. P., Dyersburg.

Dr. C. O. Hunter, G. W. Med. R., 13-12 Main street, Columbia.

Kt. N. N. Reynolds, G. W. L., Pulaski.

Mrs. Katie Wilson, G. W. M., Nashville.

Mrs. M. A. Turner, End. Sec'y., Pulaski.

Endowment Board: Mrs. Cora E. Burke, President, Knoxville; Mrs. Clemmie White, Treasurer, Nashville; Mrs. M. A. Turner, Secretary, Box 17, Pulaski.

Trustees: A. W. W. Upshaw, Nashville; Dr. J. L. Lights, Jackson; Mrs. Susan White, Knoxville.

SUMMER NORMAL INSTITUTE
AND CHAUTAUQUA.

Atoka, Okla., July 2, 1913.—Summer Normal Institute and Chautauqua which convened at Dunbar High School was a great success. It brought together some of the best educators and teachers of Oklahoma. Teachers who believe in efficiency and in the ability to rise. The lectures which were given from time to time were helpful and instructive in every way. Great emphasis was placed upon the physical, mental and spiritual training of children. As we listened to lectures we realized that the school must touch life more and more in the future than in the past, for this is indeed a day of actions and not simply resolutions.

The Trustees of Roger Williams believe that in Dr. Townsend they have a man who will measure up to every requirement in the important position as president of Roger Williams. They hope for the institution new life and great success. Those present at the meeting Tuesday ex-

DR. A. M. TOWNSEND, A. M., M. D.,
President Roger Williams University.

pressed themselves highly pleased that he had accepted the position and pledged him their support. It is believed that the educational rallies that have been on for the institution for several months will take on new life. It has been rumored for some time that the change would be made, and this rumor has kept everything in an unsettled condition; now that it is all settled it is expected that the people of Tennessee will rally to the support of this institution and will enable Dr. Townsend, the new president, to carry the work on to a glorious success.

DENNIS GOOCH KILLED BY
FALLING STONE.

Before the excitement over the killing of Little Walter Glover had subsided, Monday the town was startled by the announcement that Dennis Gooch, a workman on the Baptist Publishing House on Eighth avenue, North, had been crushed to death by four tons of masonry that had toppled from the southeast corner of the building.

Little Walter Glover was killed at 1 o'clock and Mr. Dennis Gooch at 4 o'clock. He was one of the most trusted employees of the firm who was erecting the building. He had been in their employ for sometime and was a trustworthy man. Absolutely no reason can be given for the falling of the stone, as it was supposed to have been firmly imbedded in cement at the top of the building. Mr. Gooch was at work at the end of the building preparatory to raising another stone on the wall when the section of the top wall about 10 feet long fell down upon his head, mashing him into an unrecognizable mass.

It was sometime before his fellow-workmen could lift the stone from his body. The man was dead, however, as soon as the stone struck him. Mr. Gooch was about 35 years old, was born near Smyrna, where his father and mother, Mr. Edward and Mrs. Carolina Gooch, are now living. He has a wife and one child. The family was notified of his untimely death and they arrived in the city Tuesday to take charge of the remains.

REV. RAMSEY IN THE CITY.

Rev. J. W. Ramsey, college pastor at Normal College, Normal, Ala., and head of the printing department, was in the city last week. Rev. Ramsey came this far with Mrs. Ramsey and their children, who were en route to Louisville.

LEAVE CITY FOR DETROIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Carter left the city Sunday night for an extended trip through the north and east, going direct to Milwaukee, Wis., coming back to Chicago, then to Toledo and Cleveland, settling in Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Carter has accepted a position with the Wabash Railroad as clerk in the freight department. His many friends are delighted to learn of his success in securing this position and wish for him continued success in his new field.

NEW PUB. HOUSE
FOR NASHVILLECOLORED CUMBERLAND PRESBYTER-
IAN COMING.

Will Locate on Hamilton Street for the Present—To Have Printing Plant and General Book Supplies—Will Publish a Newspaper—Dr. DeShong Will Be in Charge.

It was learned from Rev. DeShong, of Fayetteville, last week that the Colored Cumberland Presbyterian Church will in the near future establish a publishing house in Nashville. In the recent session of the National body held in this city the matter was fully discussed by the delegates, but it is not known definitely until the information was received from Rev. DeShong that the plant would be opened in Nashville so soon.

At present a church operates a supply house in the western part of the state and publishes a paper at Fayetteville. It was a consensus of opinion at the last national session that better results would be obtained if the two combined and operated jointly.

Dr. DeShong in speaking to a Globe representative said that Nashville was selected because there are already a large number of denominational publishing houses located here. And he said his convention recognized the fact that these publishing houses could be of great help to each other. Again Nashville is so well located for such business that no other place was given serious consideration when it came to a final decision on locating. The plant of begin with will be operated in the basement of the Colored Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Hamilton street. That edifice has recently been completed and has a dormitory and basement. It is understood that the basement will be used for the printing office. In replying to the direct question as to whether or not an office would be established up town, Dr. DeShong said that it would not be done at this time, but probably would be at some future day. He said his Board felt that it would be wise to do all the business from the Hamilton street site for the present, as it would principally be a mail order business. The location of the Presbyterian Publishing House will give to Nashville another enterprise that is expected to rank well among such other institutions.

The Grand Commander will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock p. m. The Grand will be August 5, a prize of \$100 and a second prize of \$50 and a third prize of \$25 is offered by the local committee. The Grand convocation will be held August 6th and 7th. The Grand Chapter of Eastern Stars will meet on the same dates as the Grand Lodge. It is anticipated that a large delegation will be present at this session. Jackson is bestirring herself preparatory to entertaining this session of the Grand Lodge Masonics of Tennessee.

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT CON-
FERENCE.

Special to the Globe. Bowling Green, Ky., July 9.—The Bowling Green District Conference and Sunday-School Convention was held in Scottsville, Ky., July 1st-4th. The pastors creditably represented their work and made excellent reports. Wayman Institute, a school conducted by the denomination, received liberal consideration. A great educational mass-meeting was held Friday evening. Rev. J. Allen Viney preached a powerful sermon. Presiding Elder Rev. Green Price presided at all meetings. The Conference and Sunday-school convention were highly honored by the visits of Rev. J. W. Hall, Presiding Elder of Louisville District, and wife and Rev. S. L. Howard, Connecional Evangelist. Mrs. Hall, Missionary, made a very interesting talk concerning the work among the ladies of the Louisville District. The Sunday-School Convention was ably presided over by Mrs. Maggie Canady, of Elizabethtown.

NATIONAL TEACHERS ASSOCI-
ATION WILL MEET IN LITTLE
ROCK.

The annual session of the National Teachers Association will be held in Little Rock July 30th, and continue until August 3rd.

Dr. M. W. Dogan, president of the National Association, was in the city this week and in speaking to a Globe representative said he regretted very much that Nashville would not be represented at this meeting, as he had hoped that this city would have a large delegation at Little Rock. Dr. Dogan has this feeling doubtless because he was a citizen of this city for many years when he was connected with Walden University.

The meeting promises to be of deep interest. Some of the leading educators of the country will be present and deliver addresses, among them will be Dr. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee; Dr. Kelly Miller, of Washington; Dr. H. T. Kealing, of Kansas City, and Dr. W. T. Vernon, president of Camden College, Mississippi.

On August 2 an excursion will be run to Hot Springs. One of the principle features of the meeting will be the reports of the educational conditions from each state where they have mixed schools. These reports will be made by representatives from the various states.

At the closing session on Sunday, August 3, there will be a general platform meeting. The principle speakers of this occasion will be the chief executive of Arkansas and Dr. Booker T. Washington.

SCENE SHIFTS
TO JACKSONGRAND LODGE MASONICS WILL CON-
VENE THERE IN AUGUST.

To Begin the 4th and Continue Through the 10th—Railroad Rates on Certificate Plan Secured—The Local Committee Making Extensive Preparations—Large Delegation Expected.

Grand Master, Henry was in the city during the session of the Pythian Grand Lodge mingling with the men of different parts of the state and discussing plans for a Masonic Grand Lodge meeting.

The Grand Secretary, Prof. W. S. Thompson of this city has just issued an official circular No. 46. It shows that the 45th annual Grand Communication will meet in Jackson on the dates as above stated. Railroad rates on the certificate plan have been secured. These certificates will be issued by railroad agents in the state on August 1st to 6th inclusively, and that will be honored by the agent at Jackson. Everybody will be required to pay full fare going but on returning only one-third full fare will be collected plus twenty-five cents. This rate applies on the Illinois Central, L. & N. Railroad, N. C. & St. L. Railroad, and the T. C. Railroad, and one-half fare plus 50 cents for stations on the C. N. O. and T. P. M. & O and the Southern.

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CLAIMED SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL. Walter Glover, 12 years old, was shot Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Lorene Vaughn, age 10. The shooting occurred at the grocery of F. G. Vaughn, father of the boy who did the killing. The killing was done with a Springfield rifle in the Vaughn store. For a time after the killing it could not be learned who did the shooting. Finally the Little Vaughn boy admitted that he did it. He was arrested and taken to jail but was released on the statement that it was accidental.

Little Walter Glover lived at 1617 State street, with his mother, and was playing, it is said, in front of the store at the time he was shot. No further detail of the killing could be learned than it was accidental. It is not known whether any quarreling had gone on between the two boys or not. The matter has been kept very quiet for an offense so great, due probably to the age of the persons in the tragedy.

The body of the child was turned over to W. H. McGavock and Company, undertakers, but was later ordered to the establishment of A. N. Johnson by the mother, where it was prepared for burial.

The shot went into the middle of the face and tore out the back of the skull, and when seen by a Globe representative the brains was oozing out of the back of his head.

HANNIBAL RAY DEAD.

Mr. Hannibal Ray, of Eleven avenue, North, died Friday. He has been in bad health for a number of years. His death was quite a shock to his many friends. He was a member of Stringer Lodge No. 6 K. of P. and of the Railway Protective Association. For a long time he was an employee of the N. C. & St. L. Railway and at the time of his retirement from their services was the oldest porter on the road. He was uniformly polite and kind to the patrons of the railroad and was held in high esteem by his superiors. His remains were laid to rest Saturday at Greenwood. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

GREAT CONVOCATION AT DRESDEN.

Special to the Globe. On Saturday, July 19th there will be a Great Convocation celebration of our 50 years Freedom at the Fair Grounds. This will no doubt be one of the grandest occasions among our people in the history of Dresden. The managers, Revs. T. W. Hampton and G. H. Ward with their co-workers, are putting forth much effort in this direction. Music, public speaking games and other amusements will be had, and a "Plenty of Something Good" is the bill of fare.